

TO MAKE SHORT CAKE

How to Produce the Good Old Fashioned Sort

WHICH WATERS THE PALATE

Flaky and Feathery Biscuits the Essentials and Juicy Berries the Garnishments of Short Cake.

The strawberry shortcake of commerce still flourishes, though it is well known to be a fraud. Its component layers continue to be of sweet and spongy texture in spite of Webster's dictionary, which declares shortcake to be "an unsweetened breakfast cake shortened with butter or lard, rolled thin and baked." Of all these clauses, the last only, "and baked," applies to the average shortcake. The Century dictionary, second only as

epitome was pure Greek was the highest compliment one could pay her. Now comes an iconoclastic traveler to declare that the Grecian woman is short, broad and stout, with a pale, creamy skin, dark hair and beautiful eyes, features fairly regular, but not classical. The prevailing impression is that she leaves upon the Englishman is that she has a squat figure, for the women of Greece destroy their figures on account of the sedentary lives they live. It is the custom of the country for women to remain in the privacy of their houses, a casual traveler catching only an occasional glimpse of them at the upper windows of some private dwelling or shop. In rural Greece the women take a more active part in every day life and work in the fields, with their veils hanging loosely over their heads, ready to be folded across the mouth should a strange man approach.

From Chancellor's Tender Side.

There is always something fascinating to women in letters written by noted men. It is a little vein of the mother Eve in them, perhaps. Fancy then, the stern old Iron Chancellor writing like this to his wife, when after the manner of wives she is off on a visit to her mother: "I feel as I should," writes Bismarck, "on a fine September day

sauco Monday many women voted and Mrs. M. E. Pungelly, who is regarded as having received the support of the A. P. A., was elected a member of the board of education.

After an exciting race, in which a burglar's kit was thrown away a man named Henderson was captured at Grand Haven Monday. He will be held until something is known of him.

Two Benton Harbor divines are holding debates with a view of settling the question whether final salvation is within the reach of all. This on the heels of the Bridge case.

The flood at Franklin Saturday night washed away many dams and injured milling property to the extent of several thousand dollars.

The bodies of Lottie Dingemans and Clara Wagner, who were drowned in the River Saturday, have been recovered.

Mrs. Amanda Williams of Jackson took arsenic to end her domestic troubles. A stomach pump saved her.

The Saginaw and Bay City ball teams have been arrested for playing ball at the latter place on Sunday.

David Parade was crushed to death by a load of logs in Buckley & Douglass' camp near Manistee.

A Benton Harbor man goes to and from business driving an elk hitched to a sulky.

Marshall is happy again, the Michigan Central will stop its trains there.

James Shetrow was killed by a logging train near Meredeth Saturday night.

The apple crop about Lawton is a failure this year.

Michigan Pensions.

Reissue—William A. Keyser, Thomas Cleland, Reissue and increase—Isaac U. Coleman, Original, widows, etc.—Sarah Ann Titus, Survivor of Indian wars—Redman Taylor.

They Never Fail.

J. N. Harris, 3 Fulton Market, New York City, says:

"I have been using Brandreth's Pills for the last fifteen years. There is nothing equal to them as blood purifiers and liver regulators. But I wish to state how remarkably they cure rheumatism, and how easily I was affected by rheumatism in the legs. My business (wholesale fish dealer) naturally leads me to damp places. I could not walk, and at night I suffered fearfully; I tried balsams, eucalyptus and all kinds of tinctures, but they did me no good and I was afraid of being a cripple. I finally commenced using Brandreth's Pills. I took two every night for ten nights, then I began to improve. I continued taking them for forty days and I got entirely well. Now whenever sick, I take Brandreth's Pills. They never fail."

The Grand Rapids Lodge No. 48, B. P. O. Elks' special train will leave D. G. H. & Ry. dep't for Detroit at 6:30 a. m. June 20. Returning, special train will leave Detroit at 2:45 p. m. June 21. Fare for round trip only \$1.75; tickets good for return up to and including June 20. This excursion is open to all who would wish to attend, and tickets can be obtained from members of the lodge.

Women and the House of Commons.

English women have had a small, pinched place in the gallery of the house of commons. Hereafter, if report is to be credited, they are to be limited still more. The members of the house will be permitted to entertain ladies on the terrace fronting the Thamess. The privy herefore allowed ladies to sit in the gallery to watch the proceedings of the house will only be granted on special occasions.

Notes by the Way.

Queen Victoria has a large and peculiarly shaped hand, and wears a 7½ glove. She wears only black gloves, and effects still the two and four button kinds she wore at the beginning of her reign. The queen of Great Britain and Ireland and the empress of India is decidedly economical in her glove bill, and wears only about two dozen pairs a year.

Miss Jennie Young, the American girl who built a railroad to the extensive salt deposits she owns in Chihuahua, has received from the Mexican government a valuable concession in the form of a privilege for the establishment of colonies in the states of Chihuahua and Coahuila.

In South Africa the Kaffir servants have formed a union to which the members have to give a "character" for their mistresses. No member is allowed to enter upon a situation unless the registered character of the mistress of the house is satisfactory.

Mrs. H. M. Cunningham of Houston has been elected a delegate from the Texas Pharmaceutical association to the American Pharmaceutical association and international congress to be held in Chicago August 4.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward's novel, "David Grieve," has been translated into Swedish. It appeared as a serial in the leading Swedish liberal paper last year, and is now being published in book form in Stockholm.

Mme. Madeline Lemaire and Mlle. Bresson, who are serving on the jury of the salon of the Champ de Mars, are the first women who have held that position in any salon.

There are women writers on the morning and evening newspapers in London, and more than one school for training women as journalists has been opened.

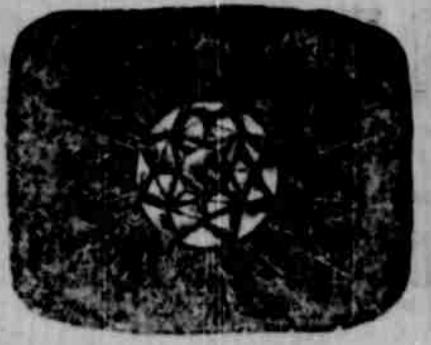
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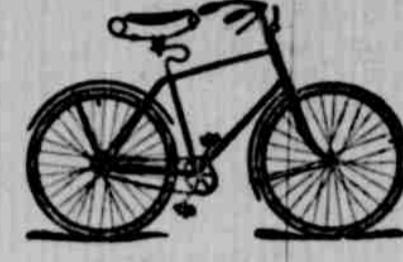
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A Handsome Display of Silverware.

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The "Victor Tire" leads in the matter of easy and quick repair. The "Cleveland" is the most resistant and best. We have the "Corrugated." Call for samples.

We are having a special sale of 180 patterns wheels, selling way below cost.

Call and look over our line.

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No. 4 Monroe Street; Grand Rapids.

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Homes, No. 320 Lyon street, large and new with modern improvements; \$125.

Homes on Washington Avenue, near Fulton street; never been occupied; right rooms; \$100.

Houses to above, walk back; nine rooms; \$125.

For Sale.

Vacant lots on Henry East, Union, Worden streets and Fifth Avenue, from \$30 to \$100.

Land on Lyon and Washington, between Lyon and Washington, from \$300 to \$800.

Money furnished to build on any of the above named lots, or no money required, part or full payment, monthly or otherwise, monthly or otherwise to suit purchaser.

House, No. 15 Elmwood street, near Madison and Union streets; \$100.

House, No. 9 Union street, near Madison and Union streets; \$100.

House, No. 320 Lyon street; modern improvements (new); \$250.

House, No. 105 Fifth Avenue; suitable for two small families; \$150.

House on Washington Avenue, near Fulton street, one with barn; both new, never occupied; \$125, \$200.

House on South Union street, near Fifth Avenue; \$150.

Houses on West street, near Leonard street; \$100 and \$125.

Also several others at different prices from \$50 up to \$1,000; time and terms to suit.

Do You Want Any?

Owing to the large increase in their isolated lighting and other electric business the Peninsular General Electric company have decided to discontinue their fixture department, and will sell all gas, electrical and combination fixtures together with their artistic gas and electric shades at cost. If you are building a home or contemplating purchasing fixtures for one already built, you will find it to your advantage to look over their well selected stock.

Red Diamond Hose.

For nineteen years we have sold this brand as our best. It has proven the cheapest. Your neighbors use it; ask them about it. Telephone us for a length. Phone 64.

WEATHFEEY & PULTE,
62 and 64 Pearl street.

Are you insured? If not, now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as an insurance against any serious results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It is almost certain to be needed and should be procured at once.

No other remedy can take its place or do its work. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by F. J. Wurzburg, druggist, No. 58 Monroe street.

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THE PICKET LINES

Of health should be doubly guarded at this season. The air reeks with chilly moisture, the weather is changeable and uncertain. These conditions are

Terrible DANGER POINTS

For the lungs and pipes. Beware of the cold, the cough, the chest pain, the inflammation;

The DEADLY PNEUMONIA

The reddest lung, the deadliest Consumption.

Put down only the strongest guard, the sturdiest and most faithful stand-by.

DR. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP.

Break up your cold at once. Stop the cough. Drive out that inflammation from the lungs. Delay not. Cure pneumonia. Cure that Consumption.

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Famous for the relief it affords in case of whooping cough.

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